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Title: **FLEXIBLE PIPING CONNECTOR**

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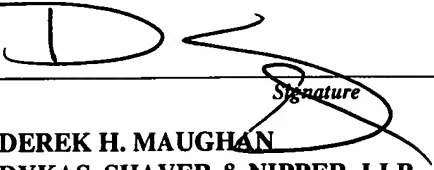
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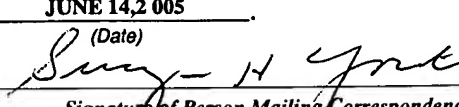
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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION**

**Dated: 4/15/2005**

To: Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed April 15, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response to Office Action.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this Response to Office Action.